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In re Application of:

Nguyen, et al.

Serial No.: 09/686,729

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Title: MINIMALLY INVASIVE  
ANNULOPLASTY PROCEDURE AND  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003 in the above-identified application from April 12, 2003 to September 12, 2003.

The extension request and appropriate fee are as follows:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 410	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$205
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☒ Applicant is a small entity.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

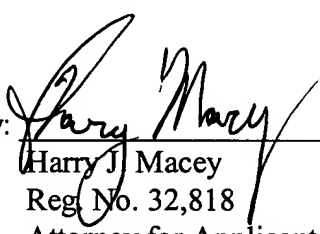
- [ ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required by this document to Deposit Account No. 50-1947 referencing Attorney Docket No. \*. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1947, referencing Attorney Docket No. CSI-2012.

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Respectfully submitted,

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